

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4599
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PENSION SCHEME FOR WIDOWS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any scheme for providing pension to widows; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has no scheme for providing pension to widows.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.